

Our Dead.

MASON.—William Glen Mason was born May 13, 1889, died Oct. 5, 1897, aged 8 years, 4 months and 22 days. Funeral services were held in the South Waterloo G. B. church, by Rev. S. H. Miller and the writer.

J. L. GILLIN.

HANNA.—Robert G. Hanna, only son of W. E. and Emma B. Hanna, was born June 8, 1896, died Oct. 4, 1897, aged 1 year, 3 months and 26 days. The funeral was conducted by the writer on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5, in the Otter Creek U. B. church. May the Lord bless the bereaved family.

Z. T. LIVENGOOD.

Lanark, Ill.

ROBINSON.—Anna Madge, daughter of T. C. and Anna Robinson, was born July 16 1895 and died Oct. 4, 1897, aged 2 y. 2 m. 18 days. She was a remarkably bright child and we all entertained high opinions of her future, should she live to maturity. The beautiful bud of promise opens to bloom among the angels. "It is well." II Kings 4:26. Funeral services by

MARTIN SHIVELY.

HARRIS.—Jessie Dean Harris, daughter of Harve and Mattie Harris, was born at Frankfort, Ind., on March 9, 1881, died at Flora, Ind., Oct. 8, 1897, aged 16 years, 6 months and 29 days. She confessed Christ during our first revival meeting at Flora, and was baptized by the writer on May 10, 1895. She remained a faithful member of the Brethren church, working in the Sunday-school and K. C. society until her fatal illness. The funeral service was conducted by the writer at Flora. The high esteem in which she was held by her companions was manifested by the beautiful and profuse floral decoration of the church and casket; also by the large attendance at the funeral service, more than two hundred being unable to gain admittance into the church, but waiting patiently on the outside until the conclusion of the service when they might pass through the aisle and take a last view of the mortal remains from which the spirit had taken its departure.

R. R. TEETER.

N. Manchester, Ind.

ACROSTIC.

On the first day of October, dear little Rubie Glasscock, daughter of friend Joseph E. and Sister Alice, was called away after a short illness, aged about 11 months, being born Oct. 31, 1896. Sister Beer

and I could not attend the funeral, the services of which were conducted by elder J. P. Wolfe, of Lathrop, but we visited the bereaved family as soon as we could and endeavored to afford them some comfort and encouragement. We are glad to feel there is a determination to meet the sweet one in the better land where there shall be no such parting and sorrow. Will you please find room for the following acrostic:

Rubie, darling Rubie, left us,
Unto us to come no more;
But, whilst going hath bereft us,
It is better than before.
Even with our ardent effort,
Giving all the care we could,
Life must have its painful burdens,
As we can not what we would.
Since this sweet one now is taken—
Since from suffering she is free,
Christ, our Lord, hath none forsaken:
Oh! how glad of this are we!
Christ is ready to receive us
Kings and priests with him to be—
This, by faith, doth now relieve us!
But this glory we shall see.

JACOB W. BEER.

Vernalis, Calif.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has called home our beloved sister, Jessie Deane Harris, and
Whereas, In her death the Sunday-school loses an active and faithful worker, be it therefore

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss of one so earnest in the Master's service and bow submissively to his will, saying within our hearts,

"Sleep on, dear sister, take thy rest,
God called thee home, he thought it best.
Life's cares and troubles now are done,
And palms of victory you have won."

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken father and mother, brother and sister, and her wide circle of sorrowing friends, commending them to God, who will heal all their sorrows. Be it further

Resolved, That in memory of our departed secretary, her chair shall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. And finally be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to the local and church papers, and recorded in the minutes of the Sunday-school.

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